

THE HOUSE AGAIN UPSET

Democrats Fear the Loss of One Georgia Congressman

GORDON LEE DESPERATELY ILL

The Talk of An Earlier Extra Session Alarms the Leaders

Washington, March 21.—Democratic leaders of the House who are preparing for the fight against the Republicans to re-elect their speaker, Champ Clark, were greatly disturbed by the announcement to-day that Congressman Gordon Lee of Georgia was desperately ill with pneumonia. If another Democratic member should die there would be 214 Democrats, 214 Republicans and five independents in the next House, with 218 votes necessary for the election of speaker. Authorities on the Georgia election laws said 30 days must pass before a special election could be held.

The few leaders of the two parties who are in the city were concerned by talk of an extra session before April 16. It would be impossible for many members to reach Washington if an extra session was called shortly. A party of 20 congressmen, including James R. Mann of Illinois, Republican candidate for the speakership, is now in South America. Others are so far away that they could not get back here in 10 days. With so many congressmen absent it would be impossible to organize the House, if the members held to party lines. Some leaders contended, however, that war only would bring about an earlier session than already planned and that in case of war a bi-partisan organization undoubtedly would be effected.

HOGS HOLD AT HIGH MARK.
Sell at Top Figure of \$15.20 for Choice Heavy, at Chicago.

Chicago, March 21.—After the recent slump hog prices came back to the high record yesterday—\$15.20 for choice heavy. Receipts were 10,000 head less than had been expected.

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OVER 40 CANDIDATES OUT

For the University of Vermont Baseball Team—Five Pitchers in List.

Burlington, March 21.—The number of candidates for the baseball team of the University of Vermont, now practicing under the direction of Coach Hazelton in the cage, has now reached more than 40 and the spirit among the men is so keenly alert that a large proportion of them will remain through the Easter vacation to get all they can out of the work. Next Monday, if the remainder of the baseball nets arrive, the indoor games will begin and a little early taste of baseball may be had.

The coach thinks he has some men and not a few who will afterwards be seen in big company and thinks, in spite of the weather being unfavorable to out of door practice that the down-country teams will suffer some.

The wealth of material is demonstrated by the candidates for the positions and it is the intention of the coach to cut the squad not one man so long as each obeys orders and tries.

The men out for pitchers are Adams, Palmer and Furman for the southpaws and Burleson and Hill for the twirlers on the other side.

The catchers will be selected from Hamilton, McMahon and Plumb; the first baseman, Fitzpatrick, brother of the former baseball star, Parker, last year's man, Powers of this city, Capt. Pike and Houston; for second base, Butler of last year's team, Linnehan, who played third two years ago, and Hackett; for short, the chief candidate is Bell; for third there are Berry, Marsh and Bowman. There are a multitude of good outfielders.

General Sporting Notes.
Manager Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Browns has decided to play the veteran Jimmy Austin at third base.

Davy Robertson of the Giants seems to be the only one of the heavy artillerymen who is slugging the horse-hair ball.

Who will take Fred Mitchell's place as Stallings' understudy, Hughes, Rudolph, Fitzpatrick or Reulbach?

Gregg, the veteran southpaw of the Boston Red Sox, has forwarded his signed contract to the Red Sox headquarters from his home in Millet, Can.

Ed Reulbach and Hank Gowdy are roommates and are declared the most sociable pair in the training camp, and are visited daily by a string of personages from all over the map.

New York is certainly the center in the cross-country running in this land. There were 145 entries last Saturday in a race which was won by Harry McGinn in 25 minutes, 14 seconds.

When Christy Mathewson started south this spring as a manager, it would go to indicate that he had stopped on the long road which has formed his career as a pitcher. Mathewson was one of the greatest pitchers the game ever knew, a man who has been promoted to the honor of manager, justly earned in the long span of years he represented the New York club.

Johnson is the only veteran in the big show to-day who has much of a chance of beating "Old" Cy Young's record as a pitcher. Cy pitched over 800 games, while in the ten years elapsed since Johnson started his big league career he has pitched but 400. If there was an argument started as to Johnson's ability to win over Young's record, a safe bet would be against the big fellow, although he is one of the easiest working men in the national pastime to-day. "Old" Cy Young has set a mark that will be alone for years to come.

A report from the Pacific coast says that the Coast league ball this summer will not be of a stronger quality than has been shown in former years. The San Francisco Seals are called the strongest club in the circuit. The Oakland team across the bay from "Frisco" is not as strong as it was last season, when it trailed in the cellar position, and things are looking pretty dull in Oakland. When San Francisco has a poor team, the entire league is on the blink, as the "Frisco" crowd is always the proposition of the league, and when the Seals are not winning there is mighty poor sporting blood.

Jimmy Johnson of the Brooklyn is one of the most improved players in the spring training camps. Since he has been in the South this spring, he has been hitting the ball a mile and fielding everything which comes his way. He is likely to be stationed at a regular berth.

William V. McCarthy has been elected captain of the Lehigh university basketball team another season. He lives in Springfield, Mass., and plays a forward position on the quintet.

All things considered, Chet Thomas and Forrest Cady have been a pair of serviceable catchers for the Boston Americans, always in condition and always willing to work.

AFTER MORE BOY SCOUTS.
Benefits of Organization Will Be Placed Before 8,000,000 Boys of Scout Age.

New York, March 21.—Inauguration of a movement through which the Boy Scouts of America hoped to place the benefits of the organization before 8,000,000 boys of scout age in the United States, was announced here Monday.

Field secretaries are to visit cities and towns throughout the country to carry on organization work. Only 91 of the 700 American cities with a population of more than 10,000 have scout councils of the first class with men employed to handle executive work, it was pointed out.

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Dressed Pork Continues High at 16@16 1/2 Cents

FRESH EGGS LOWER, 28@30 CENTS DOZEN

Butter Prices Remain Unchanged at 40@42 Cents

Barre, Vt., March 21, 1917.

Dressed pork continues high. Fresh eggs lower. Butter prices unchanged. Wholesale quotations:

Dressed pork—Firm at 16@16 1/2 c. Veals—15@16 c. Lamb—None offered. Fowls—24@25 c. Fresh eggs—28@30 c. Butter, creamery—42 c. Butter, dairy—40 c. Potatoes—Quiet and easier.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Northern Creamery Prints 42 1/2@43 c—Eggs, 30 1/2@31 c.

Boston, March 21.—Jobbing prices: Butter—Fancy northern creamery, in tubs 40@41 c; boxes 42@42 1/2 c, prints 42 1/2@43 c; fancy western creamery, 40 1/2@41 c, good to choice 39@39 1/2 c, fair to good 38@38 1/2 c, fancy storage creamery 39 1/2@40 c, renovated butter 35 1/2@36 1/2 c, ladies 31@31 1/2 c.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy 28 1/2@29 c, fair to good 27@27 1/2 c, Young America 27 1/2@28 c.

Eggs—Nearby henry 33 1/2@34 c, eggs eastern 32 1/2@33 c, fresh western henry 32@33 c, prime firsts 31@31 1/2 c, firsts 30 1/2@31 c.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS LIGHT.
Prices Firmer at Brighton Market—A Sharp Advance in Hogs.

Brighton, Mass., March 21.—Light receipts of live stock at the Brighton stockyards yesterday morning caused all prices to stiffen materially, though another sharp advance in hog prices was due to other conditions. All values were firm and most quotations were higher. Shippers think that this will be only temporary, but excited and rising markets are predicted by many among both buyers and sellers.

Receipts for the day were 18 cars from the Boston & Maine railroad and four cars from the Boston & Albany. During the past week arrivals included 11 cars of cattle and one car of hogs from the West, eight cars from New York and 12 cars from the Boston & Maine railroad. Receipts at Watertown for the day nine cars, making the total arrival at both terminals for the past week 64 cars, compared with 79 cars for the preceding week and 49 cars two weeks ago.

One pair of choice heavy cattle sold at 11 1/2 cents, but this was exceptional, though all beef stock was materially higher. Average tops sold at 10@10 1/2 cents, with good cattle at 9 1/2@10 cents and light cattle at 8 1/2@9 cents.

Cows also were very firm, and one choice beef heifer brought 10 1/2 cents. Average tops for beef cows sold at 8 1/2@9 1/2 cents, with good cows at 7@8 cts, ordinary cows at 6@7 cents and canner cows at 5@5 1/2 cents.

Offerings of bulls were few, those sold bringing 9 cents for the best, with average at 6@7 cents and bolognas at 5 1/2@6 cents.

Calves were very firm, though shipments of small calves from New York state tended to keep down prices. Small lots of fancy calves brought 12 1/2@13 cents, with bunch lots at 11 1/2@12 cents, fair lots at 9@10 1/2 cents and grassers and drinkers at 7@8 cents.

Few sheep and lambs were offered and quotations were nominal. Choice lambs would bring 10@12 cents.

Milch cows were quiet and prices easy, the range being \$40@100, and occasionally more, the outside range being for fancy milkers.

TO AID MINERS.
Government Sends Out Circulars Concerning Safety Propaganda.

In its efforts to reach all of the million miners in the United States with its safety propaganda, the bureau of mines, department of the interior, has started the issuance of miners' circulars in foreign languages. The first of a proposed series of circulars for the benefit of the foreign-born, containing first lessons in first aid to the injured has just been issued in Italian, Polish and Slovak and while these circulars are meant primarily for the miners, they contain information of such a general character as to make them helpful to any man of the three nationalities who works under any degree of hazard.

In order to make these circulars of educational value and to teach and encourage the foreigners to learn the English language, the foreign translation is given on one page and the English equivalent on the opposite page with the paragraphs numbered.

"The issuance of these circulars by the bureau of mines in foreign languages is not only an additional effort toward the safety of the miners, but is also a step in the line of good citizenship," said Secretary of the Interior Lane to-day. "We would all naturally prefer to encourage the miners to read English, but insofar as the bureau of mines is concerned, its first purpose is to get the miners to read what it publishes looking to the prevention of mine accidents.

"There is no possibility of making a good citizen out of a dead miner and our first duty is to help prevent miners from being killed. The plan of the bureau in placing the English in parallel with the foreign language in these circulars will, however, encourage the alien miners to learn English at the same time they are reading in their own languages about the dangers of their work. These circulars will also have value to the children of these men in showing them the English equivalent to the words of their fathers' tongue. The circulars are free to those who write to the bureau of mines for them.

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WOULD THROW CROPS TO LIFT PRICES

Top Notch Figures Necessary If Farmer Is to Exist, Says Association Head.

Chicago, March 21.—Co-operative curtailment of crops and deliberate wastage of from one-third to two-thirds of over-production if it will keep up prices, was urged yesterday by August Geweke, president of the Cook County Truck Gardeners' association.

"Vegetables are going up," Geweke said, without smiling. "In a few more years truck growers will be held in highest esteem in business circles."

"We (the association) recommend to farmers to keep out of the city with their wagons. The system now is to pack the vegetables in a fancy way and discard the extra supply. It means dearer vegetables, but it's the only way the farmer can exist."

"We make efforts to increase the productivity of the soil. Over production results. Prices drop. It is to the farmer's interest to throw away from one-third to two thirds of his crop if it keeps up the prices."

RETAINS THE DEATH PENALTY.
New Hampshire Refuses to Abolish Capital Punishment.

Concord, N. H., March 21.—The House of Representatives yesterday refused by a vote of 190 to 142 to abolish capital punishment in this state.

Had the Right Kind.
A young preacher went fishing for trout, accompanied by a couple of girls from his parish. A farmer who was also out fishing called to the young clergyman:

"Ketchin' many trout?"
"I am a fisher of men," said the young preacher with dignity.

"Well," the farmer smiled, and then looking at the girls, said: "I see you've got the right kind of bait with you."—Ladies' Home Journal.

BARRE LAYS PLANS FOR CONDUCTING MILITARY CENSUS

(Continued from first page)

Work would not accept the city physician appointment unless his stipend were to be increased and that the council finally lit upon a plan for consolidation, to the exclusion of Dr. Stewart. In his reply to the clerk's communication Dr. Dalton said he was in considerable doubt as to what the state board would do in the matter. He said that Dr. Stewart was appointed for three years and that it was probable that the board would not consent to oust him, as it had been the custom not to remove a man without cause. The state board holds its regular meeting in Burlington April 5 and Dr. Dalton suggested that a committee from the aldermanic board meet them at that time.

When Alderman Loranger asked if anything had been said to Dr. Stewart before or after Dr. Wark's appointment was confirmed, it developed that the present health officer had not been consulted. On the motion of Alderman Rossi, the health committee was directed to confer with Dr. Stewart and to report at the next meeting.

Signs overhanging the streets were discussed at some length when the wiring inspector presented his weekly budget of applications. Mrs. W. F. Shepard asked permission to hang an electric sign in front of Cafe Shepard, but the request was forwarded to the council without recommendations from the inspector. It was stated at the table that a resolution concerning street signs, which another council adopted some years ago, had been enforced so rigidly that no new signs had been reared aloft over the streets since that time. An exception was noted when Alderman Rossi spoke of the Presbyterian church sign at the corner of North Main and Seminary streets, which was tacked up on a pole last year. Alderman Healy spoke of the Sadler sign on Keith avenue and Alderman Rossi mentioned a saloon sign in Merchant street. Conversation over the sign brought out the information that Mrs. Shepard hadn't taken out a lunch-room license for her restaurant. Alderman Reynolds moved that the sign petition be dismissed, but Alderman Healy saved the sign from the discard by moving that the request be referred to the street committee with instructions to report. There was a second for his motion and it carried unanimously.

Other permits granted included the following: Vincitella interior lights; John Papin, cottage lights; John Robins, to wire a receptacle; Mrs. A. Brusa, to wire house; Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co., 14 meters; H. A. Gould, to hang a fixture; Fred Beckley, to hang a fixture. Building permits were received by the following persons: Leclair & McNulty, to build boxing room addition; F. E. Perrin, to erect three buildings on Onward street; W. F. Howland, to build homestead addition on Division street; Catto brothers, to build a barn annex in Scamplin square; W. F. Milne et al, to erect a house at the corner of South Main and Cherry streets; A. J. Young, to remodel storeroom at 110 Merchant street. Mr. Young was also given permission to move the storeroom on his own lot and plans submitted by A. Tomasi for improvements to his Merchant street property were referred to the street and fire committees.

In a communication to the council John Daniels, who was recently reported to the park commission, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. No-

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tice was received from F. A. Slayton conveying his refusal to serve as pound-keeper.

The monthly statement of the overseer of the poor referred to a balance of \$143.61 Feb. 1, a council appropriation of \$900, disbursements of \$1,065.52, and the sum of \$888.89 turned over to the city treasury as money paid into the department. The report, along with the February financial statement of the water superintendent, was accepted. With the amendment mentioned above, the resolution appropriating sums of money to the several city departments was adopted, after its second reading, and a second resolution stipulating that \$2,340 in state aid money be expended for permanent highways, was also adopted. An inspector from the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York gave the city hall boilers a clean bill in his report of an inspection made March 10.

Warrants were ordered paid as follows: Street department payroll, \$249.52; streets, surface sewers, health accounts; water department payroll, \$362.68; fire department payroll, \$128.34; police department payroll, \$90.89; G. A. Bemis, \$14, services as janitor.

OLD WATERWAY KNOWN.

Joining Atlantic and Pacific Oceans at Panama.

Geologists have long known that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans were once directly connected by water that extended across the present site of Panama and adjacent areas in Central America. The continents were thus separated during the Eocene and Oligocene epochs—not so very long ago, as geologists reckon time. At the end of Oligocene time, however, the surface of the earth in the region about the site of Panama was raised by earth movements which closed the mid-American passage and established con-

tinuous land connection between North and South America—connection which until recently was believed to have remained unbroken until the skill and indomitable pertinacity of United States army engineers cut the bond at Panama.

The separation of the oceans caused profound changes in their inhabitants, who had been able to wander unimpeded from ocean to ocean but now found themselves restricted in their range.

Many species, marooned in an unfavorable environment, soon succumbed in the struggle for existence. Thus, in Miocene time (the next epoch) the inhabitants of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans gradually became different, and they have now become so distinct that scarcely a single species is common to the seas on the two sides of the isthmus.

The mid-American land barrier is generally thought to have remained intact from Miocene time down to the present day, but this belief is erroneous. T. Wayland Vaughan, a geologist of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, on critically studying the fossil corals collected on Carrao creek, in Imperial county, Cal., discovered that these corals resemble those of the Atlantic ocean—that they are closely related to Pliocene and post-Pliocene forms that inhabited the waters about Florida and the West Indies. This fact seems to mean that after the Atlantic had been separated from the Pacific in Miocene time, the two oceans were again united in late Miocene or Pliocene time, the interoceanic connection permitting the Atlantic forms to reach points at the head of the Gulf of California, while conditions not yet understood excluded the Pacific fauna from that area. The place at which the oceans were connected is not known, but it is supposed to have been somewhere near the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

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